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By Calvin H. Robinson

...ything is just right for a ...ing season to zoom in ..., and the time is at hand ...-Out Clean-Up Week ...ation. I urge the Mayor ...proclaim. If and when, let ...ate. Brightleaf ...place to start is my ... fact we made a begin- ...that awesome project ...week-end. The sheer ... of litter increases all ...and is a universal ... A Clean-Up Week ...solve it, but it will ...the volume. My ...has several defini- ...the word "litter" but the ...applicable is "a state ...." I like to see Ap- ...tom in best foot for- ...that is hard to do if ...tripped up to your hips in ...

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...has been on the inact- ...late, but the turkey ...season opens April 22. ...has declined in Ap- ...County in recent years ...wild turkey population ...replenished.

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...among any dogs, I had no ...dogs at what was up until ...dogs confined and being ...out on a leash. The dogs ...seem too happy about it, ...the law and many a dog ...bigger by learning not ...running up and down the ...of Route 460.

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...is wonderful. I plan to ...coffee cans in my ...and work the rust off ...Maybe I'm just the ...to mower the grass.

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...e Invited ...ll Movies

...Legion Post 104 ...regular meeting on ...April 24th at 7:30 ...

...members to be ...we have several ...ses to discuss ...social is needed. ...owing the 1971 ...games between ...Bulldogs will be ...p.m. sharp. The ...no anyone in- ...about this movie ...the Legion Hall

White Cane Days - Fri.-Sat.

V. O. Mims (above) is ready to smooth the "sticky tape" to fasten a sign noting that Friday and Saturday are "White Cane" days in Appomattox. The yearly drive for funds to help with Sight Conservation projects netted $600 or so last year and chairman Mims is hoping to make the total even bigger this year.

Lions Club members will be stationed at Kings Market, Wilson's and Farmer's National Bank and will have eye-donor cards available, too, for individuals wishing to donate their eyes, at death, to provide sight for the blind. Chairman Mims is superintendent, Transco Station 170, Appomattox and is serving as chairman of the White Cane Drive for a third year.

Beta Club Elects Officers

The Appomattox County High School Beta Club held a meeting on Thurs., April 13, in the high school auditorium. The meeting was called to order by President Jimmy Chandler, followed by devotions given by Joan Coleman, chaplain. The roll was called and minutes of the last meeting read by Brenda Ferguson and a treasurer's report was given by Nancy Ranson. Pres. Chandler, then opened a discussion on plans for a club trip. The club voted to propose a trip to Washington, D.C. or to Charlottesville, Va. The club also voted to provide gold tassels for graduates from the Beta Club.

A new slate of officers for next year's club was elected. They are Joan Coleman, president; Martha Harvey, vice president; Pat Hudson, secretary; Debbie Rowe, treasurer. Reporter and chaplain will be elected from the outgoing junior class in the fall. A program was presented by Joe Vaughan, Joanne Elder, and Billie Brightwell. The meeting was adjourned by Pres. Chandler.

Meet Your State Representatives

The Appomattox County Jaycees are presenting a most informative program for the people of Appomattox County to be held at the courthouse Wednesday night, May 3, 1972, at 7:30 p.m.

The Honorable Howard Anderson, State Senator representing Appomattox and adjoining counties, and the Honorable Claude Anderson, member of the House of Delegates, representing Appomattox and surrounding counties, will be present to make short talks each, giving the highlights of the actions of the recently adjourned General Assembly session in Richmond. Many important measures were passed by this session of the legislature and it will be a splendid opportunity for the people of this area to be informed as to the new laws enacted, as well as the workings of the General Assembly. Both Senator Howard Anderson and Delegate Claude Anderson took active parts in the major matters passed upon by the General Assembly. After each has spoken members of the audience will be given an opportunity to ask questions on all matters of interest.

Come and join the group and be informed about current legislative matters.

Pork Producers To Hear Specialist

The Appomattox Pork Producers will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m., April 25, at the VPI District Extension office, Main Street.

The speaker will be L. Barnes Allen, extension animal science specialist, Eastern Va. Research Station. His topic will be "Hog Rations, Least Cost Feeds and Swine Feeding in General."

Another item of business concerns the adoption of bylaws with the probability of the election of officers. All persons interested in hog production are urged to attend, including members of Future Farmers of America and 4-H clubs of this county and area.

MAY 1st DEADLINE FOR STATE TAXES

May 1st is the deadline for payment of 1971 State Income Income taxes, a reminded from county treasurer Mrs. Idabelle H. Campbell. The treasurer's office will be open during regular hours and will also be open on Saturday, April 22 and Sat., April 29 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Supervisors Lower Tax Rate

'Meet Your Customer'

Appomattox Postmaster, H. W. Conner, (left), meets with A. H. Morris, Traffic Manager, Appomattox Garment Co. during "Meet Your Customer Week", Eastern Regional Postmaster General, Jack B. Pents has directed Postmasters and members of their staff to meet with businessmen and explain how they can obtain the best possible mail service through proper preparation, timing and coordination of their mail. At Appomattox Garment Company, there's always plenty of mail to send. In the shipping department there are 150,000 dozen dresses ready for customers throughout the U.S.

Verify Plans For High School

Appomattox County supervisors, meeting Friday morning, lowered the county's real estate tax rate by ten cents per hundred dollar valuation and signed applications and resolutions necessary to begin construction of a new county high school.

The real estate tax rate, formerly $3.00 per $100 valuation was lowered to $2.90 per $100. Real estate in this county is appraised at 80 percent of fair market value and assessed at 30 percent of the appraised value.

O. W. Martin, Jr. said that the board believes there will be no increase in taxes possibly through the next three years.

A $10.00 vehicle strip is planned for next spring as an additional source of revenue.

Other tax rates set by the board include $2.90 per $100 valuation on machinery and tools (non-farm); $.60 on merchants' capital and $1.90 per $100 valuation on livestock and farm machinery. The merchants' capital tax is the same as last year's levy with the other tax rates reflecting a 10¢ decrease on each.

The supervisors approved and signed an application for an additional $250,000 Literary Fund Loan to meet construction costs for the new Appomattox County High School.

Previously the board had approved the issuing of $2 million in bonds to be sold through the Va. Public School authority and an application for a $500,000 Literary Fund loan. These funds, together with grants for a Vocational-Agriculture building and other funds will mean that the county can finance the new school. Apparent low bids for buildings and equipment indicate a total cost of $3,520,917, according to school superintendent Earl J. Smith, who submitted a capital outlay budget for 1972-74.

Supervisors held a lengthy discussion with heads of various county offices to consider survey and would like to complete it by Saturday, place it in one of the collection boxes located at Kings Market, Fidelity National Bank or Farmers National Bank. In order for this survey to be a worth-while success to the county and its citizens, a little time must be spent by those citizens who received a survey by completing the survey and returning it to the Jaycees.

A special Thank-You from the Appomattox County Jaycees to all citizens that have participated in this project. The results will be made public very soon.

HD Leader Training For May

The leader training meeting for foods leaders, and all other interested ladies, will be on Tuesday, April 25th. It will be held at Southside Electric Cooperative in Crewe, and begins at 10:30. The topic will be "New Ways to Use Convenience Foods," for the May program. Plan to meet at the County Extension Office (across from Post Office) at 9:00. If you would like to go or if you have any questions, please contact Becky Johnson at 352-8244.

Everyone is welcome.

Ordinance Sets Dog Confinement April 15 - June 15

Appomattox Supervisors on Friday approved an ordinance which sets the period of dog confinement each year from April 15 to June 15.

Supervisors instructed dog warden Leonard Garrett to "work with the public." His most pressing duty, said the board, is to round stray dogs. Walter Henry, farmer and past president of the Appomattox County Farm Bureau, appeared before the board to ask for leeway in the use of dogs on farms. He said that farmers need them "shepherds and collies to work cattle."

Board chairman O. W. Martin, Jr. said, "We think the ordinance gives that leeway." The ordinance spells out regulations, that dogs must be confined to their own property or be on a leash and under the control of their owners.

Dog owners are reminded that current restrictions on their dogs are effective until June 15.

Two School Budgets Presented

Superintendent Earl J. Smith presented two school budgets to Appomattox county supervisors Friday morning, a current operating budget for '72-'73 and a capital outlay budget for '72-'74 outlining building and equipment costs for the new Appomattox County High School.

The operating budget for the coming school year reflects an increase of $240,944, but an asking from local taxes of only $7,000 additional to last year's total of $560,996 taxes from local funds.

Total operating budget for '72-'73 is $1,722,270. This includes $1,604,690 for regular day instruction plus $21,711 for summer school, $8,273 for basic adult education, $23,647 for other instructional programs, $22,500 for capital outlay and $41,458 for debt service.

The present year's budget is $1,471,335 with the new budget reflecting a total increase of $25,944.

The new budget includes salaries for four new positions in the system, two new teachers, a librarian and supervisory position, according to the superintendent. "Accreditation demands that we have these additional positions," he said.

Fire insurance premiums have doubled, Smith reported and the boiler in the cannery will probably have to be replaced, he said.

The salary scale for beginning teachers will be $6800, an increase of $200 over last year's beginning slary of $6600. The pay scale goes up to $9112 for holders of master's degrees with experience.

Teacher positions to be filled include that of a resource teacher to help with special education needs at Appomattox Primary School.

The capital outlay budget indicates a cost of $3,526,918 for the new Appomattox County High School. J. E. Jamerson and Sons Construction Co. is the apparent low bidder on the project, but no bids have been let.

Of the total for the new school, $2 million in bonds will be sold through the Va. Public School Authority, $750,000 will be obtained through Literary Fund loans and the remainder represents Vocational - Agriculture grants and other funds.

No date has been set for the beginning of construction for the new school, but school officials indicate that they hope to begin within the next few weeks.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MEET THURSDAY

The Appomattox County Chamber of Commerce will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday evening at Farmers National Bank. Capt. W. W. Blythe (ret.) is president. Board members and any other persons interested in the work of the Chamber of Commerce are urged to attend.

'Red Letter Day' For County

The Appomattox County School board, meeting Friday, approved teacher appointments for next year and discussed the building program for the new county high school.

Supt. Earl Smith said that due to overcrowding in present facilities no non-resident pupils will be accepted for next year, other than those attending Appomattox schools at this time.

A report was given to the board by the superintendent that funds for a resource teacher will be made available for next year for a pilot project in special education at the Appomattox Primary School. The teacher, he said, will work with pupils in a total school program, offering guidance and assistance to Primary school teachers and during part of each day, teaching pupils with special needs.

The board was also informed that average daily attendance is up by nine pupils over an anticipated total of 2,179. Thus, explained the superintendent, additional state funds are channeled to the county because of this higher AVD.

Board chairman Dr. R. H. Gray pronounced Friday a "red letter day" for Appomattox County because of the county supervisors' actions earlier in the day to sign applications and resolutions paving the way toward construction of a new county high school.

Twenty - five pupil suspens-

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Plan To Attend Convention

Members and delegates from Chapter 609, Future Business Leaders of America, are making plans for their state FBLA convention to be held Friday through Sunday, April 21-23 in Roanoke. The chapter's exhibit won Longwood Regional honors earlier this year and president Diane Smith (far left) had a first prize essay which will be submitted in state competition. Iris Cordell (4th from right) is regional spelling champion planning to compete in Roanoke, The group includes (from left): Diane Smith, Susan Weatherly, Martha Grisham, Mrs. Joan Holt, instructor; Iris Cordell, Jewel Williams, Mrs. Celia Beamer, chapter sponsor and Patsy Jones. Kathy Goin also plans to attend but was absent.

Booth Resigns As Town Manager

Clean Up To Begin April 24

C. S. Booth, Appomattox Town Manager presented the Town Council with his letter of resignation at its regular meeting Monday evening, April 17 at the Appomattox Town Office.

Council members expressed regret upon hearing the news. Councilman R. C. Hubbard remarked that Mr. Booth had made a great contribution to the town of Appomattox and the council agreed.

Mayor H. B. Pack stated that Mr. Booth had come to Appomattox as a retired engineer and had accepted the position of Town Manager at a desperate time and "made my job easier". Mayor Pack went on to state that he realized the town manager needs some time of his own, but, they needed him and hated to relinquish him. He stated he hoped Mr. Booth could stay on until a replacement could be found.

Mr. Booth answered, "I'm certainly enjoyed working with all of you, but, my health and age requires me to consider this at this time. Anything I've gotten credit for in the past I only have because the Mayor and

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JC's Complete Survey

On Thursday night, April 13, 1972, the Appomattox County Jaycees completed their county -wide Community Survey. The Jaycees have distributed approximately two thousand (2000) surveys to homes throughout the county. To date, approximately one thousand (1000) have been completed and returned to the Jaycees. The Jaycees have stated that it was almost impossible to deliver a survey to each home but they feel a good cross-section of the county has been covered. For the county citizens who did not receive a survey form and would like to fill one out, see Floyd Williams at the Hill Crest Branch of Fidelity National Bank this week.

The Jaycees plan to pick up all collection boxes after Saturday, April 22. If you have a survey and would like to complete it by Saturday, place it in one of the collection boxes located at Kings Market, Fidelity National Bank or Farmers National Bank. In order for this survey to be a worth-while success to the county and its citizens, a little time must be spent by those citizens who received a survey by completing the survey and returning it to the Jaycees.

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At White House Twenty Years

Traphes Bryant (left) has just retired, having served 20 1/2 years as electrician at the White House, Washington, D. C. He and his wife, Dorothy (right) have a home full of mementos from the terms of office of five presidents: Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson and Nixon. The painting they hold is the work of the late President Eisenhower. It was given to them as a Christmas gift. The Bryants are now making their home in a new home in Appomattox county, on Road 705. Besides presidential gifts, the Bryants also have hunting trophies, evidence of an avocation they both enjoy, and garden areas and landscaping attest to their deep interest in an attractive place to live. Mrs Bryant is also a retired government employe, a former systems analyst. Mr. Bryant's years at the White House may eventually appear as part of a hard-cover book with a tentative title, "Presidents Are Only Human." In the meantime visitors can see stacks of photographs, letters, invitations and notes of thanks for work well done as a testament to the devotion Traphes Bryant showed to the chief White House occupants during his years in Washington. President Nixon, in thanking Bryant for his work, wrote, "The devotion you have put into your daily duties has been a source of greatest satisfaction to me as well as to predecessors in this office."

Human Growth Group Meets

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lewis attended the first meeting of the Human Growth Organization at the University of Virginia Hospital in Charlottesville on Sunday, April 16th. This group has been organized with the help of Dr. Anne Johanson of the Un. of Va. Hospital and the doctor of Eddie Lewis, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lewis.

Eddie's growth problem has been diagnosed as hypopituitarism, a lack of pituitary gland secretion. As a result, Eddie receives regular injections of human pituitary gland extract, a scarce and expensive commodity.

Purpose of the meeting was to inform parents about how they can inform the public about growth problems and what can be done to help children with these problems.

Major John Geron from Washington, D. C. was guest speaker. He was very helpful in forming the Charlottesville group. Assisting Mr. Geron was Major Wiley Harris, also from Washington.

Plans have been made for the group to meet again June 4th at the University of Va. Hospital. Any interested persons can contact Mrs. Ray Lewis at the Times-Virginian or call 352-7611.

Country Music Show May 5th

The Woodmen of the World are having a Country Music Show for the benefit of the Little League Baseball Park, Friday May 5th at 8:00 p.m. at the Appomattox High School. The Master of Ceremonies will be Congressman Watkins M. Abbitt. The back up band will be Robert Honeycutt and the Piedmont Playboys, featuring Robert Honeycutt-banjo, Curtiss Wooten-guitar, Clyde Burrell-electric steel guitar, Kenneth Taylor-Bass, Jimmie Miller-drums, Frank Spencer-guitar and singer.

Door prizes will be given to lucky holder of tickets.

We are grateful to the following businesses in Appomattox for furnishing the door prizes: Appomattox Truck and Tractor, Inc., Appomattox Drug Store, Gaines Jeweler, Fidelity National Bank, Western Auto Assoc. Store, Super Dollar Store, Kings Mkt. and Revco Drug Center.

Any Country Music Talent that wishes to take part in the show, call 352-7766 or 352-8209 by April 30, 1972.

Tickets are on sale and can be obtained from any W.O.W. Man or W. O. W. Woman. Air advance ticket holders guaranteed seats. Cost of tickets are $1.50 for Adults and $1.00 for children under 12.

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